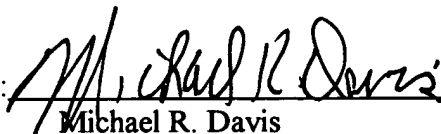


Applicants traverse the restriction requirement, to the extent that claim 104 should be placed in elected Group III, instead of in Group II. Claim 104 is dependent on claim 72, which is in Group III. Therefore, claim 104 should also be in Group III.

The non-elected claims (except for claim 104, which as indicated above, should be included in Group III) have been canceled. A separate divisional application for these claims is being filed concurrently herewith.

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